population toward Americans generally. Furchase of twenty additional motor trucks for carrying supplies to the American expedition was authorized yesterday by Secretary Raker on recommendation of Gen. Funston. This will bring the total of such trucks in commission to 182 Distribution of U. S. Troops

Is Under Way at Columbus El. PASO, Tex., May 20.-Movement of the 6th Cavalry from Columbus, N M., to the Big Bend district, where the announced objective is reinforcemen of the border patrol, was begun tonight

Along the Mexican Border

The censorship was clapped tightly down at Columbus, but from officials from the El Paso and Southwestern railroad it was learned that loading of the troopers and their mounts on four special trains began this afternoon. The first train out of Columbus left for the

east about nightfall. From El Paso the 6th will be trans-ported to Blg Bend over the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad. The entire detachment should detrain at Marathon, Tex., by Monday morning. From there it faces a ninety-five-mile ride to Boquillas, its point of distribu-

Rigid Censorship a Mystery.

The fresh activity of the Columbus Military observers conjectured, however, This belief was strengthend by the announcement of Gen. Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander in Juarez, that he had been informed that large bodies of American troops were marching northward past Casas Grandes.

For the last day or two, it has been umored here that the 10th Cavalry was to be be withdrawn from Mexican soil, and it was believed possible that this remnant constituted the troops referred to in Gen, Gavira's reports, although no confirmatory information was obtainable. Army men profess to see in the new movements an intent more far reaching than the mere strengthening of the border patrol. It is pointed out that all the troops now scattered south of Columbus to Colonia Dublan and Namiquipa are needed to insure the o be be withdrawn from Mexican soil, its present provisions for paying the Namiquipa are needed to insure the safety of Gen. Pershing's command. hich has been greatly consolidated, ad which has established itself in

and which has established liself in strong positions.

With tien, Jacinto Trevino moving large forces of troops into northern Chihauhau and Coahulia, it is said, the natural sequence would be the strengthening of the American forces in the district to the north.

government on conditions in his con-sular district.

The body of Sergt, Harry G. Furman, who was shot on Mexican soil by a Mexican customs guard Thursday, was shipped to Brooklyn, N. Y., late today, after a military funeral.

STRIKE DANGER AVERTED ON MEXICAN RAILWAYS

GALVESTON, Tex., May 20.-The threatened strike on the railroads in Mexico has been averted, according to information reaching the Mexican consulate here today. This report says that the railroads report says.

The committee did find that the that the railway employes were notified through the military authorities that they are still a branch of that service and subject to the rules of the

WELL KNOWN MEXICANS HELD AS DIAZ PLOTTERS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 20 .- A number of well known Mexicans of Moctezuma. a mining town in northern Sonora were arrested by Carranza officials today and brought to Agua Prieta, to been implicated in a plot with mem- fiscal relations between the United bers of the clerical and Felix Diaz parties against the de facto govern-

rhose arrested are Carlos Teran, nierchant and mine owner; Adeodato Luis Felix, judge of the first instance at Moctezuma; Jesus Maborin, secre-tary of the court; Angel Monge, a wealthy resident, eighty years old; Kamon Movino, and another resident whose name was not given out.

to disarm immediately 75 per cent of his forces, leaving a quarter of his army, consisting of picked men, to help the government search for hidden arms and supplies in the district as well as to restore order.

Reyes, the message adds, pledges to co-operate with the Carranza officials in hunting down any groups officials.

in hunting down any groups of his band that may have got out of his band that may have got out of his control. As soon as the state of Durango is pacified the remaining portion of the Reyes army will be disarmed to become trivite citizens again. of the Reyes army will be dis-become private citizens again.

HEAVY ADDITIONAL TAX

GALVESTON, Tex., May 20.-Official notice has been given that, beginning June 1, all companies or individuals engaged in the exploitation of petroleuin deposits in Mexico will be re-

DISCUSS ABOLITION OF HALF-AND-HALF

Members of Fiscal Relations Committee Give Views of Rider on District Bill.

QUESTION OF CONFORMITY TO COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Vigorous Denial of Such Conformity Is Made in Senate-Divided Opinion in House.

ee of Congress to investigate the fiscal relations between the District of Columbia and the United States yesterday and last night discussed with repre censor was not clearly understood here. sentatives of The Star the provisions of the District appropriation bill of the that it might have connection with House of Representatives, which seek further movements northward of units to abolish the "half-and-half" system of Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force. of maintaining the National Capital. Senator Works of California declared the bill did not at all meet the recom mendations of the report of the fiscal relations committee, adding: "I intend to combat the bill with all the power I can if it comes to the Senate carrying

> expenses of the capital." Senator Chilton said he did not care to comment upon the bill until it comes to the Senate, but that when it does he will have seemething to say.

Views of Senator Saulsbury.

Senator Saulsbury, in an interview ast night with a representative of The Star at the Metropolitan Club, said he had noted with interest the views in opposition to the House District appropriation bill which abolishes the "half-and-half" system of maintaining the National Capital, which have been expressed by Senator Works, Senator Gallinger, Senator Chamberlain, Senator Jones, Senator Sterling and others. He remarked that the bill will go to the appropriations committee, of which he is not a member, but he declared; "I shall certainly carefully examine" is subject to attacks on the floor by any member of Congress anxious to make political capital through opposing contributions of the government to the expenses of the District of Columbia to any method of apportionment must always be unsatisfactory. In the future it would be unsatisfactory.

ness-the 3.65s.

Intent of the Joint Report.

"The report of the committee was and the federal government had been expenses, and that the people of the

tribute for such expenses.

"The committee did find that the half-and-half plan need no longer be adhered to, but I feel sure the members of the committee would have been practically unanimous in finding that the District should not be called on to pay 69 per cent plus of all District expense, and that, I understand, is the proportion the District is called on to pay by this bill.

"I shall certainly carefully examine the provisions of the House bill when it comes to the Senate."

LONDON, May 20.—Emperor William suddenly returned to Berlin this morning in order to settle the ministerial crisis, according to telegrams from Berlin in Amsterdam, says a Reuter's dispatch from that city.

His arrival was kept quiet, as the emperor wished to avoid the possibility of demonstration. The emperor is not stopping at the royal castle, but at

Reverses Proposed Policy.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin one of the members of the special joint await trial on the charge of having committee which has investigated the States and the District, said:

States and the District, said:

"The joint select committee found that District taxpayers were bearing their full burden under the existing tax rate, and that it was the duty of the federal government to continue the present policy of improving and beautifying the National Capital, regardless of the expense involved. It was the purpose of the select committee, carefully emphasized in the report.

The service of the capital and the subordinate. Gen. Trevino, commanding the Carranga forces, from his subordinate. Gen. Maycotte said that Reyes agreed Maycotte said that Reyes agreed of the capital of the United States by revenues collected even in large part from District taxpayers.

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collected on property in the District of Columbia to support the District government and make such improvements as the National Capital of this great country demands. There are a great number of municipal necessities to the Machington is lacking. The

mittee stated that there was no reason for any arbitrary rule for the apportionment of the expenses and held that the only rule which should apply to the citizens of the District of Columbia was the same rule which applies everywhere else, and that is that the residents of this city should make a fair, reasonable contribution in taxation toward defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia.

"I intend to look over the different items of appropriations very carefully.

items of appropriations very carefully, as I believe that appropriations should be provided sufficient to maintain the District of Columbia on the highest

Pay Fair Rate of Taxes.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, also member of the special joint commit-

"As I understand the report of our special joint committee, it found in the first place that the city of Washington did not pay less taxes per capita for public purposes than the citizens of other cities of comparable size, and also that they did not pay less than they ought to pay. On the contrary, I was convinced by the evidence that they paid as much as Newark, N. J., and New Orleans, which are the two cities in point of population nearest approaching Washington. My impression was and is, that the expenses of conducting the National Capital on account of the unusual situation ought to be paid entirely out of the national Treasury; that the citizens of Washington ought to pay as much taxes as they would pay if they lived in any other city of comparable size. They ought not to pay more and they should not pay less. first place that the city of Washington

not pay less.
"The legislative provisions in the District bill, in my judgment, go as far as necessary to carry out the findings of the joint committee at the present time. The epeal of the organic act contemplated herein, with other provisions, means that the taxes of property owners should be converted directly into the Treasury of the inited States. I regard it as immaterial hough, perhaps, for purposes of accounting this is desirable.

Thinks Fears Groundless.

"Fears of the citizens of Washington hat these provisions may mean an ultimate attempt to force the District of Coumbia to pay all costs are groundless. "I do not understand that the bill proooses an apportionment of 70 to 30; in fact, it abolishes all apportionments, which is absolutely necessary in order to carry out our findings. Any rate of apportionment must necessarily be artificial and an attempt to accommodate the expenses of the District of Columbia to an

It is pointed out, however, that no particular significance is to be attached to this strategy. It is merely precautionary. In this connection it is recalled that Gen. Funston's entire campaign against Villa bandits has been regulated in accordance with prudential motives.

The chase of the bandits did not begin until every step had been taken to insure the safety of the expeditionary force if complications should arise. In moving substantial detachments of cavalry into the Big Bend district, well informed persons argue, the American comsul at Chinahander is providing greater safety of the expeditionary Marion Letcher, American consul at Chinahana City, who came to the bonder sweep all the total consultations should be consulted the consultation that the bill will go to the support of which he is a member, tat the the bill will go to which he is a far member, and the the conditions of the government of considerations should arise. In moving substantial detachments of cavalry into the Big Bend district, well informed persons argue, the American consultations should arise. In the language of the House bills represented in the language of the House bills represented in the consultation of the proper should be a stention. Senator Saulsbury made this statement:

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stration.

stopping at the royal castle, but at

He received Imperial Chancellor He received imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Dr. Karl Helf-ferich, secretary of the imperial treas-ury, on his arrival. It is not expected that the emperor will remain long in Berlin and will leave for the Russian front after the crisis is over.

NOLAN BILL IS INDORSED.

Minimum Wage for Federal Employes Favored by Women's Clubs. The Nolan bill, providing for a three-

mous in holding that this being the National Capital, the people of the country have a pride in it, and it was altogether wrong to expect the taxes collected on property in the District of Columbia to support the District The meeting night was changed from the federation. Saturday until Tuesday

OPPOSE VAULT SPACE RENTAL.

ON MEXICO OIL TRADE

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Weston. Tex., May 20—Official in which Washington is lacking. The people of the United States without regard to party want the capital of the United States to be a model municipal buildings. The people want improvements possessed by other cities, and which they feel the capital of their country ought to possess.

"My own judgment is that the taxes raised here are on a just and equitable assessment, but they will not suffice to make these needed improvements, and the left to day.

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Mexican Murderers Hanged.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 20—Jose Buerrostro and Melquiade Chapa, Mexican convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son Charles in the Mexican raids last fall, were hanged in the Cameron county jail yesterday.

The men were tied together, hanged in a double trap and died practically at the same time.

They issued a joint statement, in which they thanked the public "for what they have done for us," and both declared themselves innocent.

One hundred civil peace officers and thirty-five United States cavalrymen guarded the corner of the jail yard where the hanging occurred.

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BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 20—Jose Buenrostro and Melquiade Chapa, Mexican raids last fall, were hanged in the civity will expand. The kovernment is hould now purchase land needs of the government of the government of the government of the special committee. Business men say the immediate text will be to bring about a great teally all of whom have rented their property on long leases, and will gentlement of the special committee, said:

"I have looked over the appropriation under the bill call for practically \$11,000,000, with approximately \$8,000,000 to be contributed by the District of Columbia and \$3,000,000 to the form and separate organized lines of trade, and separate organized lines of the voice of the business interests of washington, but the form of the government of the government in the downtown sections.

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pper: GIVING SOME OF THE MERRYMAKERS A "CHARIOT RIDE" ON THE BOARDWALK.

ower: INITIATION TEAM WHICH EXEMPLIFIED THE MYSTERIES AND CEREMONIES OF THE "IMPROVED ORDER OF YELLOW DOGS." LEFT TO RIGHT: J. C. McCARTHY, FRED J. WHITE, EDWARD S. SCHMID, GEORGE
SCHAEFER, CAPT. LOUIS C. WILSON, "CUSTODIAN OF THE BONE"; I. S. GOLDSMITH, ACTING "CHIEF CUR";

that several thousand ballots cast for
Miller and Chase had been destroyed
were in the hands of the board of
THEODORE JUDD AND GEORGE FISHER.

BOARD OF TRADE

Six Hundred Washington Business Men Enjoy Shad Bake at Chesapeake Beach.

NOT A DULL MOMENT **DURING THE ENTIRE DAY**

Initiated in "Improved Order of Yellow Dog."

About 600 business and professiona men of Washington "closed up shop" yesterday and went to Chesapeake Beach

Edward J. Murphy, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and the high mogul of the outing, was the recipient of many congratulations when the day was over and the start for home had been made, but Mr. Murphy insisted that the hard work and co-operation to scrape up a second appetite. To that the hard work and co-operation given by his assistants and subcommittee chairman was responsible for the showing made. Everybody was tired, but happy, when the Board of Trade special pulled into Chesapeake Beach junction last night, for there had not been a dull moment during the entire day.

The train which left Chesapeake

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Don't select a hotel or boarding house without advice, don't call a physician without advice and avoid riding home in a taxicab at night were some of the warnings issued to Washinging ton delegates to the biennial convention to be held in New York May 23 to June 1. A pamphlet was distributed with a list of don'ts.

The local delegates are Mrs. Augusta Knight. Mrs. Josephine Jacobs, Mrs. Le Stine and Mrs. A. R. Tracy, with Jessie Lane, Mrs. Carrie E. Kemp and Mrs. Emma S. Shelton as alternates. The election was held on account of Mrs. Nanette Paul and Mrs. Ellis Logan. Who were unable to attend the New York convention. The Pro-Renata Club, withdrew fear, who were unable to attend the New York convention. The Pro-Renata Club, withdrew fear, and the activity of the bath. Gaorse of the bath. Gaorse is the color of the bath. Gaorse of the bath. Gaorse is the color of the bath. Gaorse is the color of the committee on arrangements, with the assistance of Louis C. Wilson, The Pro-Renata Club, withdrew fear, and the activity of the bath. Gaorse is the condition at 10:30 o'clock yes, o'cloc "custodian of the bone"; Theodore Judd, "master of the bath"; George Fisher and Charles F. Crane, "outer guards," and Fred J. White, "instrucor in ritual." Many members of the board took the first degree in the order a year ago, when the annual outing was held, but they evidenced further interest in the organization by taking the second degree.

quired to pay a bi-monthly inspection fee of \$300 in Mexican gold, according to a message received at the Mexican consulate here today.

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The consultant of the day. Before long Chairman Murphy announced that "dinner is s

As soon as the feast was under way the souvenir brigade, under the leadership of Chairman Charles F. Crane, started to work. Tons of novelties of all kinds were distributed. The collection furnished each man was so large that the committee provided large pasteboard boxes in which to carry them home. The souvenirs included pencils, pens, note books, samples of cocoa, salt, coffee, several kinds of face cream, shaving soap, tooth paste, face powder, rulers, inkwells, lubricating oil, cigars, cigarettes, matches, watch charms, candy cough drops, penny banks, mint tablets, shampooing cream, foot powder, corkscrews, bottle openers and courtplaster.

Several selections were given by the Board of Trade Glee Club while the Board of Trade Glee Club while the this afternoon.

Capt. Flather as "Negro Mammy." There emerged from the kitchen black-faced walter dressed in white and closely resembling a familiar breakfast food trade mark. Following him was a "negro mammy," and together they made their way between the tables inquiring if the dinner was cooked to suit. The waiter proved to be Theodore Judd and the mammy was none other than Collin E. Flather, captain of the eighth police precinct, who had temporarily cast aside the dignity of his position and adorned himself in a wrapper and other ap-propriate apparel. J. Harry Cunning-ham substituted for Capt. Flather later in the day. in the day. President Brandenburg and other of ficers and directors of the Board of

ficers and directors of the Board of Trade and invited guests occupied a table in the center of the dancing pavilion. Mr. Brandenburg made a brief announcement at the beginning of the feast and proposed a silent toast to the late Brainard H. Warner, who served as the board's second president and who for many years had taken a great interest in the organization and had worked for it.

When the dinner was over the majority of the excursionists made their way to the boardwalk.

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THEFTS AT ANN ARBOR.

Testimony Shows Pilfering While Dr. Waite Was Student. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 20 .- Testi-

mony concerning thefts which were eported at the University of Michigan while Dr. Arthur Warren Waite of New York was a student was taken here today before a commissioner by Assistant District Attorney Francis Crater, one of Waite's attorneys. The hearing was private, but it was understood that evidence was offered by several witnesses which may be used Dr. Freeman S. O'Brien, who sensation-

SENTENCE OF J. C. LYNCH, TEN YEARS IN PRISON

gether they made their way between Confirmation of American Consular Office Report Not Yet Received.

> LONDON, May 20.-It is reported to the American consular office that Jeremiah C. Lynch has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for complic ity in the rebellion in Ireland . The general commanding the home defenses says no confirmation has yet been received.

Differ on Lynch Sentence.

Ambassador Page at London has been when the dinner was over the majority of the excursionists made their way to the boardwalk.

Second Trainload Welcomed.

About 3 o'clock every one gathered at the railroad station to await the ar-

any.

In former days, when Mauna Loa burst out every five or ten years, its crater, 12,000 feet across, poured out floods of lava, destroying forests of valuable timber, but of late the lava valuable timber, but of late the lava discharge has been neither great nor

Close Season With Social. Students of the post-graduate class

University celebrated the last social gathering of the class at a banquet at the New Ebbitt House last night. Speakers for the evening included Mr Fagan, William J. Hughes of the De-Speakers for the evening included Mr. Fagan, William J. Hughes of the Department of Justice, and Daniel Baker, toastmaster. George O'Connor and Edwin Callow entertained with songs and recitations.

Those present were Charles E. Gebhardt, James R. Daly, John J. Honan, William W. Swartz, Joseph J. Cary, H. N. McConnell, K. W. Kindleberger, William J. Levy, Guillermo B. Guevara, H. A. Soderberg, H. E. Chase, A. G.

of the law department of Georgetown

William J. Levy, Guillermo B. Guevara, H. A. Soderberg, H. E. Chase, A. G. Buehler, C. A. Nolan, Joseph B. Me-Donough, Ralph M. Farmer, Maurice L. Harding, Charles White, J. Harry Byrne, John A. Dorney, D. Haywood Hardy, Hannis Taylor, Jr.; Andrew Undeck, William P. Woolls, T. N. Vanderweeker, Claud De Baum, Aloysius J. Blain, Hugh J. Fagan, Dan W. Baker and Harry W. Briner.

ACCIDENT HALTED WEDDING. Mancuso of New York and Joseph F. Man Missing on Day Set for Ceremony Now in Hospital.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 20. when Waite is tried for the murder ally disappeared from this city two of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of days before he was to have married The woman, the police believe, Miss Agnes Olive Timmins, Wednesday, tacked while asleep, her head of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids.

It was reported that witnesses were questioned as to whether or not Waite seemed mentally unbalanced or mentally abnormal while he was a student there. The hearing was completed late this afternoon.

It was reported that witnesses were questioned as to whether or not Waite seemed mentally unbalanced or mentally abnormal while he was a student there. The hearing was completed late the second of the brain, was found to day in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found today in a New York hospital stacked while asleep, her head having was found to her throat cut. A baby, its night dress saturated with blood, lay sleep-ing in her arms. Bell was propped up her throat cut. A baby its night dress saturated with blood, lay sleep-ing in her arms. Bell was propped up her throat cut. A baby its night dress saturated with blood, lay sleep-ing in her arms. Bell was propped up her throat cut. A baby its night dress saturated with blood, lay sleep-ing in her arms. Bell was propped up her throat cut. A baby its night dress saturated with blood, lay sleep-ing in her arms. Bell was propped up her throat cut. A baby its night dress saturated with blood, lay sleep-ing in her arms.

IN PRIMARY DENIED

Are Questioned by Other Republicans.

FRANK HOGAN TO FIGHT SEATING OF HIS RIVALS

Threatens to Go to Chicago and Tear Proposed Elevation of Missionary Up Miller-Chase Election Certificate.

Statements were made by Chapin Brown, republican national committeepan from the District of Columbia, to alid. He said also that it had been obtained under threat from the members of the board, who feared bodfly injury, and the denouncing of these George C. Gertman, one of the two acting members of the returning board, night in what promises to be one of the most interesting local political fights ever held in the District.

wer held in the District.

Mr. Brown was reached by a Star reporter at his home late last night. He said that the report of the returning board in no wise constituted an election, and that the announcement made by that body that the Hogan-Williston ticket had received 5,614 votes to 1,593 for the Miller-Chase ticket and 1,029 for Bradshaw and Marshall had been obtained because they feared for their lives.

Says Ballots Were Destroyed. He stated that affidavits to the effect

this latter body, he said, was valid, the "defeated candidates" having recourse to an appeal addressed to the republican national committee.

Mr. Hogan was reached at his office. Informed of the new developments in the case, he characterized the statements to the effect that Miller-Chase ballots

to the effect that Miller-Chase ballots had been destroyed and the returning board intimidated into making an untrue statement as to the outcome of the primaries as "deliberate falsehood."
"I can only suggest that you inquire of the two gentlemen most intimately concerned, Mr. Gertman and Mr. Snider, as to whether they were led by fear to issue their statement as to the outcome. as to whether they were led by rear to issue their statement as to the outcome of the balloting," said Mr. Hogan. "And," he concluded, "you may inform your readers that if Miller and Chase go to Chicago on the certificate of the board of elections, I will go there, too, and tear up that certificate."

Denies Board Was Coerced.

George C. Gertman, one of the two nembers of the returning board who ounted the ballots, was reached at his nome. Informed that the statement had been made that the body upon which he erved had been coerced under fear of their lives in the making of their re-

port, he said:

Republicans.

Passed by a democratic party vote. the administration shipping bill is now up to the Senate, where it was defeated a year ago by a combination of dem-

crats and republicans. This measure carries \$50,000,000 for ern Baptists' convention today, when purchase of merchant ships by the government in an effort to establish a merchant marine adequate to the growing commerce of the United States. Provisions also are made in the bill for use of all vessels in the merchant ma-rine as auxiliaries to the navy in time of war regardless of whether ear regardless of whether the govern-nent has sold them outright, leased or chartered them Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury issecretary McAdoo of the Treasury issued a statement last night characterizing the bill as "one of the most important pieces of constructive legislation for the commerce and prosperity of this country that could possibly be enacted."

Post-Graduate Men at Georgetown HIGH SCHOOL "FRAT" SMOKER. Given to Discuss Their Relations With the Faculties.

Plans for greater co-operation among Washington's high school fraternities and for bringing these organizations into closer touch with the faculties and school authorities were discussed last night at a smoker given by the Washington High School Interfraternity ouncil at Wardman Courts. Twelve fraternities were represented in the more than one hundred guests who attended. C. P. Medley officiated as master of ceremonies, and music was rendered by a string orchestra between the speeches, which were entirely of an informal character. The council, which was organized about a year ago, is headed by Frank Loeffer president. the University.

C. P. Medley, vice president; Frank Cole, secretary, and Vean Gallagher, treasurer. The committee in charge of the smoker consisted of John W. Wood.

C. P. Medley, Russell White and Eugene Schmidt.

BABE SLEEPS WITH DEAD. Body of Man and Woman Found in Houston, Tex., House.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 20.-The bodies of Mrs. J. Ferrell and Henry Bell were found in a rooming house here today

TO RETAIN PAPERS

Statements of Chapin Brown Total Net Loss of \$381.415 in Four Years Fails to Cause Magazine Curtailment.

> MINORITY WILL PROPOSE CONSOLIDATION OF SOME

Bishops to Full Rank Stirs General Conference.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 20. -An effort to obtain the adoption of a report favoring the discontinuance the effect that the certificate issued by of several of the magazines published the returning board announcing the under the auspices of the Methodist election of Frank J. Hogan and Ed- Episcopal Church failed at a meeting ward D. Williston as delegates to the of the committee on the state of the republican national convention was not church tonight, and the general conference will be requested by the mapublication for another four years.

A minority report was submitted statements as false by Mr. Hogan and urging the consolidation of some of the periodicals on the ground that there has been a total net loss during were features which developed over- the last four years of \$381,415. The journals are published in many parts of the country, generally under the of the country, generally under the name of "The Advocate." The minority also will ask that bereafter the editors be appointed by the book committee instead of being elected by the conference.

Far East Misionaries Meet.

At a meeting of missionaries from Malaysia, the Philippines, India and Burma, held tonight, a proposal was favored which, if adopted by the conference will radically change the episcopal system. The missionaries indorsed a plan to elevate all of the indorsed a pian to elevate an of the missionary bishops to the rank of bishops with full powers. If the general conference gives its approval the present missionary bishops will automatically become bishops, and in place of the three of the former class to have been chosen this year one bishop instead of two missionaries will be selected for Africa and the post at Singapore will be left vacant.

The committee on the state of the church favors the system of mothers' church favors the system of mothers

pensions.

William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, it was announced today, will attend the session of the conference Monday morning and will speak at the anniversary of the temperance society.

Sunday Games Before Presbyterians.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 20 .- A spirited discussion over the question of Sunday amusements enlivened today's session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. It came when the recommendations of the Sabbath observcommittee were being considered ance committee were being considered and a motion had been made for their adoption. James De Witt Andrews of the New York Presbytery started things going when he rose and said:
"These resolutions condemn without exception all forms of sports on the Sabbath. We must determine what sports we mean to exclude. The prohibition of all games or sports is not a thing to advance our cause at this time."

The report of the committee was adopted...

Will Not Permit Women to Preach. ORLANDO, Fla., May 20 .- Efforts to further the interest of women to the extent that they would be allowed to preach in Presbyterian churches failed here to day after a five-hour debate at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The status of women as deaconesses was not determined, that part of the report having been deferred until Monday. The vote was 132 to 80 in favor of allowing the status of women, as regards preaching, to remain as it is.

Baptist Mission Work Shown.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 20,-Southern Baptists paid a tribute at their session here tonight to the work of the Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The report of the committee on woman's work, presented by W. C. Jones of Richmond, Va., showed that in the past twelve months the union has formed more tian 3,000 new mission bands, distributed more than 367,000 missionary pamphlets and leaflets, and raised for various enterprises of the denomination more than \$416,000.

\$416,000. All officers of the various boards of All officers of the various boards of the Southern Baptist Convention were unanimously re-elected at the morning session here today, with the exception of L. E. Barton of Atlanta, Ga., who was succeeded as recording secretary of the home mission board by S. Y. Jemieson of Marietta, Ga. All state members of the various boards were re-elected.

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Northern Baptists Pick Officers. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 20.- Pollics made an appearance at the Northseveral groups of delegates began activities in behalf of candidates for various offices in the convention proper and co-operating societies in anticipation of the report of the com-mittee on nominations next Monday. The committee is understood to have agreed upon Dr. C. A. Barbour of Rochester Theological Seminary president and the renomination of A. J. Rowland, treasurer of the American Baptist Publication Society, and of Dr. H. L. Morehouse for corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Lutherans Vote to Unite.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20 .- The Norvegian Lutheran synod, meeting here in extraordinary session, tonight adopted, by a vote of about three to one, the constitution providing for union with the United Norwegian Lutheran Church and Hauge's Norwegian Lutheran synod.

The United Norwegian Lutheran hurch already has adopted the constiution and the Hauge's synod will vote on it at a meeting next month. If adopted, the three bodies then will meet and effect a permanent union.

MEMORIAL TO "TOM" SHEVLIN. Yale, '06, Will Erect Building at the University.

greatest athletes, was a member build a memorial to him, etc. mitory or a track house at proposition will be presected at its decennial responsible.

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